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BELGRADE FOR EMBASSY AND USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PRESS COVERAGE: BELGRADE CONFERENCE ON CSCE

1. DECEMBER 20 SCINTEIA CARRIES MAJOR ARTICLE, SIGNED BY DUMITRU TINU, REITERATING IN UNUSUALLY STRONG LANGUAGE ROMANIA'S POSITION ON THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. ARTICLE SAYS THAT CONFERENCE IS "WANDERING AND DIGRESSING" FROM ITS MAIN CONCERN, SECURITY ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT. IT CRITICIZES THOSE "TENDENCIES WHICH ARE OPPOSED TO COOPERATION (AND THEIR) EFFORTS TO TRANSFORM THE MEETING INTO AN AREA OF CONFRONTATION AND POLEMICS, FEEDING THE CINDERS OF THE "COLD WAR". CONTRARY

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TO THE GENERALLY POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE, THERE ARE EFFORTS BY SOME NATIONS "TO TRANSFORM THE SESSION INTO A TRIBUNAL" TO JUDGE MATTERS WHICH ARE NOT OF PROPER CONCERN, E.G., HUMAN RIGHTS. THE ARTICLE MAINTAINS THAT CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE CONCERNED WITH IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES, NOR WITH VARIOUS INTER- PRETATIONS IN THESE STATES OF WHAT CONSTITUTE AND DEFINE

HUMAN RIGHTS. IN SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO U.S. POSITION IN THIS REGARD: "THOSE WHO WOULD GET ON A BOEING AND ACT AS IF THEY WERE CRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DISCOVERING AMERICA MIGHT BE ASKED: 'HAVE THEY EVER HEARD OF DISPUTES OR OPPOSITION ELEMENTS (IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES)?'"'. ARTICLE CALLS FOR A RETURN TO PROPER PURPOSE OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE, AN END TO FRUITLESS ABSTRACT DEBATES, AND A COMMITMENT TOWARD CONCRETE MEASURES WHICH WILL RESULT IN A MORE SECURE EUROPE.

2. DECEMBER 20 ROMANIA LIBERA CARRIES SIMILAR, BUT LESS STRONGLY WORDED, ARTICLE SIGNED BY GEORGE NICULESCU MAKING SAME ESSENTIAL POINTS.

3. COMMENT: WE SEE ARTICLES AS RESTATING ONCE AGAIN ROMANIA'S POSITION, PERHAPS MORE FORCEFULLY THAN USUAL, BUT WITH NO POLICY CHANGES. PERHAPS STRONG LANGUAGE OBJECTING TO HUMAN RIGHTS FOCUS AT CONFERENCE IS REACTION TO AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG'S CONTINUING MENTION TO SPECIFIC CASES, AN APPROACH CLEARLY REPUGNANT TO ROMANIA.

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